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POINCARÉ SCORNS REPARATIONS PLEA

BRITAIN'S PLAN FOR RUHR SETTLEMENT NOT WANTED

TEMPORIZING AT END IS WORD OF FRANCE

Premier in Speech Indicates a Policy Against Any Capitulation on Reparations Issue.—Have Finished With Concessions.

Senlis, France.—Premier Poincaré has proclaimed the French government's unalterable decision resolutely to stand for the complete execution of the Versailles peace treaty with the German debt at 132,000,000,000 gold marks, as agreed upon by the allies at the London conference, and against any international financial committee to replace the reparations commission.

Poincaré said France had finished the making of concessions to Germany. She was tired of temporizing with that country.

The premier's strongly worded address, while carefully refraining from mentioning the speech of Stanley Baldwin, the British prime minister, in the house of commons last week, is considered as the French government's preliminary answer to the British position with regard to the occupation of the Ruhr. Premier Poincaré said:

"Since the signing of the armistice France has not ceased to make concessions and it is false to represent her as an egotist and indifferent to the remainder of Europe.

"We have reached the end of concessions because, until now we alone, have paid the cost of the treaty that promised us security and reparations and secured us neither.

"For three years the allies have followed the mirage (that Germany would stabilize the mark).

"If we were not in the Ruhr Germany would have continued to slip into the abyss she dug, but we would have been empty-handed, while now we hold security, and we are powerful enough not to have to let it go."

KANSAS GOVERNOR URGES "WHEAT STRIKE" BY GROWERS

Chicago.—Jonathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas, has proposed a selling strike of wheat growers to force higher prices and said he was considering calling a conference of governors to make such a strike general throughout the great wheat producing states of the Middle West.

"If farmers sell their wheat now at the ridiculously low figures they are offered, they will lose from 5 to 10 cents on every bushel they harvest," Davis asserted. "The only way the farmer can fight for a fair price is to store his wheat and refuse to sell it until he gets a price that is just. The miller, the baker, the retailer—they all must make a profit on wheat, yet the farmer is expected to labor throughout the year to produce wheat at a loss." Davis, a "dirt farmer" governor, said he intended to see that the farmer was given a square deal.

"Crop reports and rumors of enormous yields float above the pits in the grain exchanges, and immediately the farmer is told he must be satisfied with less money for his wheat," Davis said.

ROSEVILLE PASTOR TO FACE JURY PROBE FOR UTTERANCES

Sacramento.—The Placer county grand jury will investigate charges made by Rev. C. R. Fairfield, supply pastor of the Roseville Presbyterian church and former Ku Klux leader, that gross immorality exists among Roseville high school students and that the girls are shimmy dancers. Circulars signed, "By the Citizens' Committee," were secretly distributed, apparently supporting the statements attributed to the preacher and declaring that school girls between the ages of 11 and 17 attended open air dances and were in the company of intoxicated escorts until the small hours of the morning.

The pastor declares that he will stand by every statement he has made relative to the conditions of the Roseville schools and welcomes grand jury investigation.

Two Flyers Drown

Venice.—Hilbert Wilson and Cecil Coates, aviators, were drowned in the ocean here when their engine failed at an altitude of 200 feet and their seaplane glided into the water. The aviators, both residents of Santa Monica, were strapped in their seats. The pilots had obtained a seaplane of an old model and had overhauled it with a view to taking up passengers. Several thousand persons saw the accident.

LADY ASTOR'S DRY BILL PAST BRITISH COMMONS

Measure to Prohibit Sale of Liquors to Minors Goes to House of Lords.—Initial Victory for Temperance Advocates.

London.—Lady Nancy Astor, American-born peeress, put her liquor restriction bill through the house of commons by a vote of 257 to 10.

The bill forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons under 18 years of age "for the consumption on the premises." It was not an easy victory despite the fact that the majority given was large. England takes unkindly to the idea of a woman doing much to put herself in the limelight and the thought of an American peeress tackling its liquor problem was startling. Die-hard common members were amazed at the project. But Lady Nancy fought on. The brewers issued broadsides against her, and once a distinguished lord blocked discussion of her measure; then she arose in the house of commons, with tears in her eyes, and proceeded to lash him oratorically.

The measure is the greatest legislative step of a prohibition character yet undertaken in England. Amendments, however, have removed its teeth.

PORTLAND MAN FOUND DEAD ON VACANT LOT IN S. F.

San Francisco.—A murder mystery was disclosed when the body of S. Matscher of Portland, Oregon, was found in a vacant lot off Mission street between Sixth and Seventh streets. His skull had been crushed with a gasp, and there was evidence that the body of the man had been subjected to a thorough search after death. The pockets of his clothing had been almost torn from his body in a search for a money belt or secret hiding place for valuables and his shoes had been unlaced and his socks turned down.

The police expressed the belief that Matscher was known to have been carrying large sums of money or valuables and that he may have been killed in some other part of the city and thrown into the lot from an automobile.

STATE SUIT FOR RAILROAD TAXES COMING UP SHORTLY

Sacramento.—Within a month attorneys for the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe roads are expected to file final arguments in the California district federal court in the suit to escape tax increases under the King bill. \$5,200,000 represents the increase due the state in two years under the bill, which was passed in 1921, and the 1923-24 increase, all of which these roads refuse to recognize, will amount to another \$4,967,777. Thus, the state of California stands to win increased revenues to the amount of \$10,167,777 if the suit is decided favorably.

M. D. Lack, secretary and tax expert of the board of equalization, thinks that a decision will be given soon after the attorneys for the roads file their final arguments.

MEAT JUGGLERS BLAMED FOR DROP IN WHEAT PRICES

Washington.—That the slump in the wheat market has been overemphasized, is the opinion of Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, who says that those who are spreading reports of "dangerously" large stocks of wheat are "lending power to the propaganda of depressing prices," and points to the abrupt decline in wheat last fall, which was followed in sixty days by a sudden recovery and an advance of more than twenty cents a bushel.

As to the European market, Meyer says they are reduced to the minimum and if there are to be stocks, they have to be carried in the producing countries.

Turks Precipitate New Crisis

Louhonne.—Ismet Pasha now wishes a new agreement regarding foreigners in Turkey and is disputing other points in the treaty and the whole Near East business is in the air again. The British delegation chairman says it is useless to continue along the lines permitted by Turkish intransigence.

Woodrow Wilson Subpoenaed

Washington.—A subpoena, directing former president, Woodrow Wilson, to appear in court as a witness for the defense in the Morse ship-building fraud case, was issued from the criminal court here.

Simple Funeral for Day

Canton, Ohio.—After simple services at the home here, the body of former Justice William R. Day of the United States Supreme court was buried in the family lot in West Lawn cemetery.

Golden State News of Interest to All

Eleven colored residents of the Oroville Chinese quarters were "deported" upon a charge of vagrancy by Judge Gibson.

The national convention of the American Legion at San Francisco October 15 to 19 will bring 500,000 visitors to California.

Arthur B. Ish, sr., orchardist of the Winters district for the last forty-six years, died in San Francisco after an illness of several months.

The Chico state teachers' college has been elevated to the class of degree granting institutions with authority to confer bachelor or arts honors.

Fire at Oakland for a while threatened the "Last Chance" saloon, a landmark of the early days and owned by "Johnnie" Heindol, godfather of Jack London.

Leroy Cummings, member of the state highway engineering staff, dropped dead near Wilbur Springs while inspecting highway work. He was a former army captain.

An English syndicate has taken over the 5,000-acre ranch of E. L. Doheny, near Santa Ynez, for a price of approximately \$500,000. It is to be used for colonization purposes, it is said.

A million marks would not buy a ham sandwich in Los Angeles for Frederick Sieg, German sailor. His collateral was refused in several cafes.

Twenty-seven members of the L. W. W., convicted of criminal syndicalism in the Los Angeles Superior court, were sentenced to one to fourteen years each in San Quentin penitentiary.

A wage compromise of three cents an hour increase for carmen averted a threatened strike on the Key Route and Oakland Traction company's lines. The men sought an increase of ten cents an hour.

Mrs. Mary Brautacht of Yreka, 90 and enjoying excellent health, has been on a ten days' outing at Castle Crags. In the point of years she is the oldest resident of Siskiyou county, coming to Yreka in 1862.

Charles E. Swift, member of the board of supervisors of Yuba county, representing the first and second wards of the city of Marysville and a former councilman, died suddenly of heart disease at Butte Meadows.

Criticism of the governor's economy program, as curtailing educational activities was expressed in a resolution adopted at the final business session of the representative assembly of the N. E. A. convention at Oakland.

The international gliders contest, scheduled for next month at Oakland has been postponed until a date in October, to avoid conflicting with other attractions of August. 200 motorless planes are expected to be in the 14-day meet.

The federal grand jury has returned indictments against three U. S. shipping board officers and three dealers in surplus war supplies for conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of a million dollars worth of material from the Liberty shipyard at Alameda.

Santa Clara county's apricot pack is unusually heavy this year, although the fruit is somewhat smaller than usual. Canneries are in full operation now, the prevailing price being \$25.00 a ton. Last year's prices ranged from \$45 to \$50, and in some cases of extremely fine fruit, \$75 were paid.

Mrs. Zipporah Russ of Ferndale, a pioneer and the widow of Joseph Russ, has given to the state a tract of giant Redwoods of 166 acres, containing close to 30,000,000 feet. The tract is on the California highway near Orick in Humboldt county and is given as a memorial to Humboldt county pioneers.

Mrs. T. H. Becker was jailed at Chico on complaint of the county humane officer for locking her 2-year-old child in a closet while she attended the Independence Day celebration. Neighbors reported that she did not return home until 2 o'clock on the following morning. The child's pitiful cries had attracted rescuers.

Revolting conditions in the Sacramento county hospital, aired before the grand jury, have shocked residents of the county deeply. Testimony was introduced to show that patients were neglected until sores became infected with maggots. The investigation brought a scathing rebuke for the system of administration from District Attorney Henderson.

The Shasta county supervisors have awarded \$47,796 in contracts. For the county jail, an additional story and an insane ward; and three bridges to be built, one on the Alturas lateral of the Big Hatchet creek between Montgomery Creek and Burney, one for Little Hatchet creek on the same road, and across Roaring creek between Montgomery Creek and Bend.

EASTERNEERS FEAST ON CALIFORNIA FRUITS

California food products are in heavy demand by the tourists and other travelers now visiting San Francisco and other cities of the Pacific Coast.

This was shown today in a report prepared by Allan Pollock, manager of the commissary department of the Southern Pacific Company, on the supplies furnished one day recently to dining cars on trains leaving San Francisco.

A total of 1415 pounds of Pacific Coast fruits, such as apricots, peaches, figs, cherries and plums, and 1345 baskets of berries were required to serve Southern Pacific passengers from the bay section during the one day.

Representatives of the West Oakland commissary of the company obtained choicest fruits and vegetables direct from producers in order that the travelers would be favorably impressed with our products.

A total of twenty-four dining cars were used on the trains for this busy day of the summer season of heavy travel. The report of Manager Pollock stated the supplies included the following:

Apples, 250 pounds; blackberries, 160 baskets; loganberries, 305 baskets; raspberries, 360 baskets; strawberries, 520 baskets; cherries, 250 pounds; figs, 285 pounds; grapes, 100 pounds; peaches, 270 pounds; apricots, 160 pounds; meats, 3482 pounds; poultry and game, 517 pounds; fish, 1032 pounds; eggs, 576 dozen; butter 483 pounds; milk, 231 gallons; cream, 150 gallons; bread, 1107 loaves; coffee, 617 pounds; ice cream, 227 quarts.

Yes, the bananas numbered 280, together with 1130 cantaloupes, 1300 lemons, 1150 oranges and seventy-five watermelons.

Denby Talks Scrapping

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Denby called a conference with his council and practically all ranking officers to decide upon a program for the scrapping of all war vessels doomed by the naval disarmament treaty. The action follows ratification by France completing virtual acceptance of the 5-5-3 pact by all signatories. Fifteen existing battle-ships and four battle cruisers under construction are to be scrapped by the United States.

Malaria Grips Russia

London.—An epidemic of malaria is sweeping through Russia and more than 15,000,000 cases have been reported this year, according to a Moscow dispatch. The epidemic has been particularly deadly in the cities, and industry has been seriously crippled.

Kansas City.—The business agent for the Fixture Workers' union admitted hiring two strikers to beat to death Joseph Rose, non-union worker. They were paid \$22.50.

Anti-Convict Leasing Falls

Montgomery.—Alabama, the only remaining state to practice convict leasing, lost her fight to abolish the practice, when the lower house of the legislature voted to take no further action on the matter at this session.

Ursuline College Nun Dead

Santa Rosa.—Sister Mary Antonia, one of the most beloved nuns of the Ursuline Community here, and a member of the faculty of Ursuline college is dead.

The first application of steam from the geyser era near Santa Rosa was made with steam from a well 400 feet deep, turned into a turbine which operated a dynamo. It is reported that twenty-one kilowatts were developed in the experiment.

Five eastern furniture manufacturers are contemplating removing their business to San Francisco, which means an investment of several millions of dollars in that city. One of the concerns now has a \$3,000,000 Pacific coast trade, while another sells a million dollars worth of its product in San Francisco.

The Auburn Placer Herald celebrated its seventy-first birthday July 10. Editor Shepard's statement on that occasion said that in all that time the Herald had not missed an issue, its name and policies had always been the same and that it is the oldest paper continuously published in California.

Without a hotel since the Golinsky house burned ten years ago, Kennett is now promised a new, first-class hostelry by one of its business men. Business there has experienced a revival since the copper mines and smelter is on the point of resuming operations.

HE SAW EDEN

Mr. A. U. Peterson, tells of a recent visitor to our town from North Dakota. So well did he picture our delightful community and valley that one of his hearers thought to look up the whereabouts of his old friend Mr. Peterson. When on inquiry he learned that Mr. Peterson was at present living in Campbell, California, right in the very town his other friend had been boasting. We are best advertised by our visitors.

So every resident should make an effort to make a good and lasting impression. Let your visiting friends see the pleasure comfort and beauties to be enjoyed while here that when he goes back home he may tell a story that will induce his hearers to join us.

EXECS MEET HERE

Tuesday evening of last week the county executive committee of the Epworth League met in Campbell with an attendance of about 65, which is a very good representation for summer. The next rally will be Aug. 14, in Los Gatos.

The Epworth League has fitted up a room in the Methodist Church where games, magazines will be found. The room is open every evening and all strangers and others who wish are invited to make use of the room to pass the time and become acquainted. There will be some one in charge each evening to help forward the sociability.

MRS. HENRY BETTER

The many friends of Mrs. Mabel Henry will be greatly pleased to hear that the latest tests and examinations of the physicians at the St. Helena Sanitarium were such as to make it possible for the first time to offer any hope of permanent improvement. Miss Evelyn Henry visited her mother Sunday and the doctors told her of this change and the possibility of its continuance.

The Rev. John K. Hubbard will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Hubbard is one of the summer instructors at College of the Pacific for the session.

A. E. Bargas and family and Mrs. Spagnoli left Friday for a two weeks vacation, taking an auto trip to the Feather River Canyon. They were joined by relatives at Berkeley who will enjoy the outing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy made a "rapid-transit" trip to Fort Bragg last week with a side trip to the Geysers in Sonoma county, reaching home late Saturday night.

H. W. Morton is beguiling the time that he doesn't spend at Seabright with his family by installing a wireless set in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pardee and Margaret returned Thursday from a most enjoyable three weeks spent in Yosemite Park.

Principal E. J. Cuthbertson and family have gone to Fort Bragg where they will spend part of the summer vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Williams has built one house in Alhambra and is going to have another put beside it for rental purposes.

Mrs. Price will assist her mother in running her dining service for the benefit of the fruit workers.

Miss Amy Farley went to Oakland Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

USE BOOSTER ENVELOPES.

EVERYBODY LOVES A BOOSTER

It has often been said and with much truth that the strongest boosters for California are the ones who have come to the state from other sections and in line with that we are printing the following verses, written by one who is now living in Campbell. Accompanying the lines was a note saying: "Here you will find an Easterner's impression of your wonderful state."

CALIFORNIA

Where the mountains meet the skyline high amid the skies of blue,
Where each new day sends its sunbeams to besparkle the morning dew,
Where an emerald sea finds, welcome on a glistening white sand shore,
Where the redwoods grow defiant as to wondrous heights they soar,
Where the sagebrush so determined woo's the desert's burning sand,
Where all nature blends harmoniously, that is California, the freeman's land.
Where the foothills proudly rising break the tempest's fierce attack,
Where the beasts both tame and untamable on the trails together track,
Where the rich soil for the planting adds its share towards the Fete,
Where the orchards heavy laden offer manna to those who await,
Where the well filled horn of plenty makes Thanksgiving e'er at hand,
Where contentment bids you welcome, that's California, the freeman's land.

HOOSIERS PICNIC

The Indians living in and near San Jose, are organized into a State Society with C. C. Fisher, Pres., and Mrs. Stephen Jones, Sec. They have held two very interesting meetings in the Chamber of Commerce, and planned for a real treat July 28, in an all day old-fashioned basket dinner picnic, in Alum Rock Park.

Every person who ever lived in Indiana and is anxious for a good time, meeting old acquaintances and making new ones, remember the date and be on hand with a good appetite and a well filled basket. The Indians are noted for their genuine hospitality and social gatherings as well as the literary talent embodied in their citizenship and "themore merrier" seems to be their slogan. Register at the Chamber of Commerce, so as to receive fuller details by mail.

DRIERS BUSY

Work in apricots is now on nearly in full capacity, for while the three canneries are not running as large crews as usual, a much greater number of the orchardists are drying their fruit this season than ever before.

The demand for cutters for country work has far exceeded the supply and many of the smaller children are working.

Both the low prices being paid for green fruit, and the poor quality of the fruit so much of it being spotted and rusted, have induced owners to dry rather than attempt to sell to the canneries.

STRESS OF JAZZ

W. C. Colbath, our genial assistant at the S. P. station, is about again as cheery as ever and seemingly none the worse for wear, so some of his co-jazz artists thought he was shot. When several pistol shots were heard outside, W. C. fainted from the shock. Thinking he was hit, friends rushed for Dr. Merrill who soon revived him. Too much noisy rehearsal we were told.

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"ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE"

A foreman who had charge of a department in a certain rather old fashioned business, frequently used the above phrase. If the owners of the concern suggested some new method, he would growl and shake his head.

He would go out among his workers, and some of them would raise objections to the new idea, based on the dislike felt by most people for any change in their operations. The foreman lacked the energy and resolution to investigate these objections by personal experiment.

"It's almost impossible to do it" he would report and would repeat the objections he had heard, without suggestions as to how they could be overcome. There are too many of these "almost impossible" people in the world.

The successful man never makes such an admission as that. If a thing is demonstrated to be impossible, he gives it up as impracticable. But if anyone says "almost impossible," it means the thing can be done, only there are difficulties to be surmounted. That simply incites the ambition of a resourceful man.

The American people have made their wonderful progress, because they have had the habit of surmounting obstacles. During the flush times that prevailed directly after the World War, when any kind of indifferent worker could hold down a job, many people lost this habit of determined struggle against difficulties. But the business concerns and the workers that have attacked their problems during the past year, with a determination to make it a good year, have generally come out very well indeed.

There should not be any "almost impossible" in the efforts to promote the development of a city. Many projects that seem impossible to people of small faith, yet are accomplished by determined community workers in places no bigger or wealthier than Campbell. Let us take hold then of some of the projects needed for civic advancement, and push them through, instead of merely talking about them.

NEED CONSTANT REMINDING

Advertising is like gasoline in your engine. It must be supplied regularly and in sufficient quantity to assure highest efficiency.

Folks who read your advertisement last week have since that time read lots of other things, and they are apt to forget. Repetition is a reminder. We all buy advertised goods.

It is the most natural thing in the world to do this. The thing that is advertised must have merit or it couldn't stand up under the criticism of the public.

If you have something of value to offer and you do not let the public know about it, you must not blame the people for not knowing it. If you have a stock of merchandise to sell, and do not let the public know about it, you must not blame the other fellow for getting the lion's share of the business.

It has been well said that a store may become fairly well known after a period of years, and its proprietor may feel justified in declaring: "Everybody knows me, I don't have to advertise."

The merchant, or rather, storekeeper, is a poor visionary who reasons thusly.

New folks are constantly coming into a town and district. They do not know about you. You are neglecting the stranger within your gates when you fail to tell him what you have to offer him. It is the most natural thing in the world for the stranger to look for such an appeal, and it is also perfectly natural for him to respond.

The young folks also have a right to expect something from the local merchant—they must be educated about the store and its contents.

There is one way to sell quickly, and turn over your goods frequently, and that is through the newspaper. Advertising is a creative force, and a power for better business.

Newspapers are the best mediums of spreading intelligence. They are read by all the family. The weekly newspaper is the best medium of all. It goes to the hearts of the people—they swear by it and not at it.

Stand by your local newspaper in its efforts to bring new people into the district—which means more business for everybody. And the more the newspaper is supported, naturally the more enterprising will the editor become—and the balance will always be on the side of the town.—Byron (Cal.) Times.

NEW IMMIGRANT QUOTAS

With the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1, another quota of 357,803 admissible aliens became operative. In the fiscal year now ended, the allowances made to foreign countries were exhausted quite awhile ago. In the forthcoming twelve months entries are almost certain to occur as fast as permitted by law.

The immigration statute, which restricts the annual entry of aliens from any country to 3 per cent of its nationals in the United States in 1910, also limits the number of monthly arrivals. Not more than 20 per cent of the annual quota for any nationality can be admitted in a thirty-day period. The monthly allowances are expected to exhaust themselves shortly after they are made available and yearly quotas of many countries will be closed with 100 per cent entries at the end of five months. Of the total annual quota of 357,803 apportioned among all nations for the next fiscal year 20 per cent, or 71,561, may be admitted in July, and as calculated by authorities, 25,000, or more than one-third of the allowances for the month, will enter in its first three days.

The annual quotas range as low as 57 for Palestine and as high as 77,342 for the United Kingdom. The allowance for Germany is 67,607; Italy, 42,057; Russia, 21,613; Poland; 21,076; Sweden, 20,042; Norway, 12,202, and Greece, 3,294. As nearly all immigrants come from European countries, Atlantic Coast ports show a greater number of entries than Pacific Coast cities. About two thousand was the number admitted in the past year in Seattle.

The present immigration law was enacted in May, 1921, to remain in effect until next June 30. Its enforcement has occasioned some criticism directed chiefly at the accommodations offered at immigrant stations. The provisions imposing on the government the care of aliens pending their examination for entrance will be given careful consideration by the next Congress. The clause may be eliminated from the regulations. Its elimination would transfer the expensive duty of temporarily keeping immigrants to the steamship companies, which are charged with the task in other countries.

Immigrants to other countries are not so numerous as to the United States. Entries to the limit of the law may be expected by America as long as disturbed conditions continue in Europe.

Five gallons of moonshine whisky was found concealed in the milk cans of an eastern milkman. They used to claim that milkmen carried a certain per cent of water in their cans, but moonshine is a new one. Verily we are a progressive people.

Royalist Plotters Arrested
Budapest.—Several arrests have been made by the police, following the discovery of a Hapsburg plot to restore the monarchy in Hungary. Adherents of the Hapsburg cause have been active in Hungary since the late King Karl's ill-fated endeavor to stir up a royalist revolution.

Holy Land Garrison Annihilated
Jerusalem.—The garrison at Kariatim is reported to have been attacked and annihilated by 9,000 Wahabi warriors.

Denies Pardon for Banker
Sacramento.—An application for the pardon of Otis B. Berry, former banker, who was convicted of grand larceny in connection with certain bunco operators in Los Angeles county, was denied by Governor Richardson.

Aguinaldo's Son for Annapolis
Annapolis.—Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr., son of the Philippine leader, has graduated from Phillips Andover Academy. He will enter the naval academy in the fall.

The Security of 4 per cent.

SOME twenty years ago a savings bank of this county began offering unusually high interest. The bank promised to pay two, three, and in some cases even four per cent more interest than any of its competitors were paying. Suddenly the bank failed. Hundreds of poor people, who had been tempted by the high rate, were caught in the crash. It was pathetic, an occasion of financial distress long to be remembered.

Had these savings depositors been well informed, they would not have been lured into such a calamity. They would have been warned by the law of investment risks, which runs in this wise: "The higher the offered rate of interest, the greater the probabilities of loss." It was the urgent need of money, an attempt to tide over a critical situation, that had caused the weak bank to promise so much.

Yet it is known, on the other hand, that banks themselves invest daily at interest rates above 4 per cent. This they must do to operate at a profit; otherwise holders of bank stock would receive no dividends, nobody would attempt to carry on banking, and there would be no institutions to handle the people's funds. What shall you, then, as a small investor, think about all these things?

Rules for the small investor are clear and simple. You are not a bank. Banks lose money on loans every year, yet, having hundreds of loans in different places, make a profit by the law of averages. Since one loss would mean your all, however, the investment that you make must be safe. A savings account in our strong, conservative bank has that safety. Build up your savings to a substantial amount; then after you have enough to separate into different investments, and desire them, consult us regarding bonds. Until then, be a savings depositor in our safe bank, with your money secure at 4 per cent.

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The bottle, 35c.

LIBBY'S BEANS, ANNUAL SPECIAL

About once a year Libby comes out with a low price for canned pork and beans. The special comes just right this time. Everybody is busy, and canned beans are very convenient and very good. Keep a half dozen cans on the pantry shelf.

One-pound can, 10c.

WHAT'S THE IDEA?

The opening cut through between Mr. Gilson's Campbell Market and Blaine's store brings a good deal of comment. The idea creates practically a department store. It makes shopping more convenient in the busy summer, and it will keep you under cover in the future rainy season.

Blaine's

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Phone 113

Our solicitation for your patronage is for your small needs as well as the large ones. No list too small for estimate to be cheerfully given. Carpenters procured if desired, and without any additional charge, either to build that garage, chicken house, or to make any needed repairs.



The STAR

CAR \$558.75

10,751 STAR CARS

have been manufactured and sold on the Pacific coast alone by the STAR Motor Co. of Cal. since Oct. 15, 1922. With a six-months-old organization the STAR Car has broken every sales record ever made in the automobile business by any manufacturer in an equal opening period.

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Gents' Suits thoroughly cleaned and pressed \$1.25

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All other work at proportionately lower prices.

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C. E. BUCK, Resident Agent

Town Tales Tersely Told

H. E. Williams and family moved to Stockton Saturday, where Mr. Williams has secured a very good position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toles and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Dorsten from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Price is expected from Stockton Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohman and children are spending some time at Pacific Grove, where Mrs. Bohman's parents have their home.

George Whitney is enjoying a visit from his sister Miss Annie Whitney, whom he has not seen since he left home in the East forty years ago.

The Archie Keesling family has moved into their garage for a few weeks while awaiting the completion of their new home on Rincon avenue.

A. E. Sargeant was 87 years old Wednesday and was down town greeting his friends as happy and sprightly as many men a score of years less in age.

Mrs. Clare Bryant came Sunday for a cheer up visit on her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, who is already showing a marked improvement from the treatment.

Mrs. C. E. Day and Edward were here for a short visit at the W. H. Strays last week. Mrs. Day is opening a gift shop at Salinas and was up to the bay cities on a buying trip.

The funeral services for Harry Spence, whose death was noted last week, were held Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Hocking & Williams, and the remains were laid to rest in Los Gatos cemetery.

Mrs. A. H. Osborne returned Sunday from Pacific Grove, where she had been for a week with her sister, recuperating from her recent severe illness. While not fully recovered she has gained considerably in strength.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Antrim and daughter, Barbara Jane, came up from Fresno, Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rodeck and family. Mr. Antrim returned the first of the week but Mrs. Antrim will remain for some time.

The large quantity of apricot that is being dried this season has created a big demand for female help for cutters at the private dry yards. The ranchers are drying from small lots to hundreds of tons at a single yard and cutters are being transported to and from their work. It is reported that there is a large surplus of the cheaper grades of canned apricots on the market, thereby lessening the demand by the canners for the smaller fruit which is so plentiful this season. Next week will find all our canneries going full steam on both apricots and peaches if deliveries arrive as anticipated.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE

HELD AT SAN JOSE

After a lapse of twenty years, Santa Clara county is to have a county fair which will ably demonstrate the resources, manufacturing and scenic advantages of the county. The now Santa Clara County Fair Association will stage its first annual show August 11 to 19 in San Jose.

The county fair is the outgrowth of an industrial show held in this city by a local commercial club for the past three years. The club turned its interests over to the local Chamber of Commerce, with the result that the Santa Clara County Fair Association was formed and arrangements made to hold the first show next month.

Every Chamber of Commerce in the county has endorsed the fair, and all the commercial and civic clubs of San Jose are sponsoring it.

Dr. W. C. Bailey, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is keenly interested, and says: "Santa Clara county has industries, manufacturing and scenic grandeur that can be adequately exploited through this fair will be given an educational exhibit. Visitors will be given an educational exhibit, and in this our citizens will see features they do not know the county possesses."

CODE FOR USE OF FLAG LEGION TAKES ACTION

A code for the proper use of American flag is being circulated by the American Legion following the recent action of a Legion conference which adopted the rules.

The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset only or between such hours as designated by proper authority on national and state holidays and on historic and special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

When carried in a procession with another flag or flags the place of the flag of the United States is on the right, that is, the flag's own right, or when there is a line of other flags, the flag of the United States may be in front of the center of that line.

Displayed With Another Flag
When displayed with another flag, against a wall from crossed shafts, the flag of United States should be on the right the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the flag of the United States should be in the center or least at the highest point of the group.

When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the flag of the United States must always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first. No flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the flag of the United States.

When the flags of ten or more nations are to be displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of equal size.

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle, the union of the flag should go clear to the head of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When the flag of the United States is displayed other than flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against the wall, the union should be uppermost to the flag's right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons or drappings of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the flag.

When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

When used on a speaker's platform the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk. If flown from a staff it should be on the speaker's right.

When used in unveiling a statue or monument, the flag should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft.

When flown at half staff, the flag is first hoisted briskly to the peak and then lowered to the half staff position but before lowering the flag for the day it is raised again to the peak.

Rule for Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag is displayed at half staff from sunrise until noon, and at full staff from noon until sunset.

When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

When the flag is displayed in church it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as it faces the clergyman.

When the flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem.

"Do not use the flag as drapery, use bunting," says one of the "don'ts," and others bar its use as covering for a ceiling, as a part of a costume, or athletic uniform, embroidered upon cushions or handkerchiefs, or printed on paper boxes.

A section of the code dealing with the salute to the flag reads:

"During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, when the flag is passing in parade or review all persons present should stand at attention facing the flag. Men's head dress should be removed with the right hand and held at the left shoulder."

James Knappen returned Saturday from his auto trip to Los Angeles, San Diego and other points. He was accompanied from Modesto by his brother, Dick, who remained until Monday.

OUR ANNUAL Chrysanthemum Show

Will be held
THIS FALL

Now is the time to set out your plants, and reserve your exhibit space in our lobby.

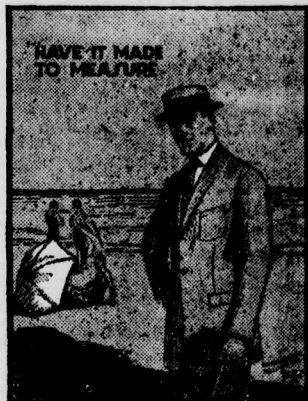
First come, first served. Most of the best places are still available. Make your reservation early.

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When your house needs painting you want the **BEST PAINT** and **WORK** at the **LOWEST COST**.
Contract or day work.

SEE **D. A. McQUEEN**

64 N. Central Ave., Campbell

Phone 146

WANTED—Lady to assist with cooking. Good wages. Ainsley's Cafeteria.

STRAYED—Sunday, July 15, from my place on S. Central Ave., Campbell, a small brown Kid. Finder please notify M. Vintro.

Miss Lucile Alison underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at O'Connor Sanitarium, and is convalescing very satisfactorily.

Miss Margaret Austin spent the week-end at Seabright with Mrs. L. T. Lenox and children.

Cleaning-Pressing

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Fred Razemius**
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New Line of Samples
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NOTICE
The Hyde Cafeteria will be open Monday, July 16 for dinner. Same management, Mrs. J. P. Jorgenson.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.
T. A. ROBINSON, W. M.
J. J. Pardee, Secretary.



Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Morning Light Lodge, No. 42
meets every Thursday evening
in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members
are cordially invited to attend the lodge
meetings.
RALPH GARDNER Noble Grand
A. E. Brydon, Secretary.



Brotherhood of American Yeomen
Orchard City Homestead No. 5205
meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at
Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially
invited to attend meetings.
Edward O. Evans, T. A. Robinson,
Honorable Foreman Correspondent

L. D. BOHNETT H. G. HILL

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Hours, 11 to 12, 2 to 5.
Office Phone, San Jose 202.
Res. Phone, San Jose 166.

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In G. C. Bank Building, every Sunday
morning, at 11 o'clock.
Subject, July 22, "TRUTH."
You are cordially invited. Sunday
School at 9:45. Mid-week meeting every
Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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renewal will be very much appre-
ciated. Subscription \$1.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Clarence Thomas Urmy,
Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, Administrator of the estate of
Clarence Thomas Urmy, deceased, to the
creditors of and all persons having claims
against the said decedent to file them,
with the necessary vouchers, in the office
of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and
for Santa Clara County, California, with-
in four (4) months after the first publi-
cation of this Notice, or within said period
to exhibit the same, with the necessary
vouchers, to the said Administrator, at
the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell,
Rooms 311-314, Bank of San Jose
Building, in the City of San Jose, County
of Santa Clara, State of California,
where all business connected with said
estate will be transacted.
San Jose, Cal., this 22nd day of June,
A. D. 1923.

PERCIVAL URMY,
Administrator of the Estate of Clarence
Thomas Urmy, Deceased.
Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys
for said Administrator.
(First publication June 29, 1923.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Axel Hawkinson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed Administrator of the estate of
Axel Hawkinson, deceased, to the
creditors of and all persons having
claims against the said decedent, to
file them, with the necessary vouchers,
in the office of the Clerk of the Super-
ior Court in and for Santa Clara
County, California, within four (4)
months after the first publication of
this Notice, or within said period to
exhibit the same, with the necessary
vouchers, to the said Administrator at
the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell,
Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Build-
ing, in the City of San Jose, County of
Santa Clara, State of California, where
all business connected with said estate
will be transacted.
San Jose, Cal., this 6th day of July,
A. D. 1923.

L. A. HAWKINSON
Administrator of the Estate of
Axel Hawkinson, Deceased.
BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for said Administrator.
First publication 7-13-23.

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE
PRESENTS: That the undersigned
are co-partners transacting business
under the firm name and style of
"Rickenbacker Sales and Service Co.,"
that the undersigned are all the mem-
bers of said co-partnership and that
the respective residence of each co-
partner is set after their respective
signature.

Dated: July 3, 1923.
Robert G. Fowler
Residing at 126 E. St. James Street,
San Jose California.
Leland S. Gould
Residing at 126 E. St. James Street,
San Jose, California.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) ss.

On this 3rd day of July in the year
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three before me, A. A. CALDWELL,
a Notary Public in and for said County
of Santa Clara, residing therein, duly
commissioned and sworn, personally ap-
peared ROBERT G. FOWLER and
LELAND S. GOULD, known to me to be
the persons whose names are sub-
scribed to the within instrument, and
acknowledged to me that they executed
the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Official Seal, at my office in the said
County of Santa Clara, the day and
year in this certificate first above
written.
(SEAL)

A. A. CALDWELL
Notary Public in and for the
County of Santa Clara, State
of California.
REA & CALDWELL, Attorneys.
First Publication 7-6-23.

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME QUICK ADJUSTING BUREAU

Know All Men By These Presents:—
That the undersigned is transacting busi-
ness under the fictitious name of "Quick
Adjusting Bureau." That the under-
signed is the only person interested in
said business, and that his residence is
set forth after his signature:

Dated, July 5, 1923.
A. S. Marlowe, residing at 795 South
11th Street, San Jose, California.

State of California, County of Santa
Clara, [ss.]

On this 6th day of July, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three, before me, A. A. Caldwell, a
Notary Public in and for said County
of Santa Clara, residing therein, duly
commissioned and sworn, personally ap-
peared A. S. Marlowe, known to me to
be the person whose name is subscribed
to the within instrument, and acknowl-
edged to me that he executed the same.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal
at my office in the said County of Santa
Clara, the day and year in this certificate
first above written.

A. A. CALDWELL,
Notary Public in and for the County
of Santa Clara, State of California.
Rea & Caldwell, Attorneys.

FOR SALE—Choice Lot, located in
Hyde Residence Park. Build-
ing restrictions. The best buy
in Campbell. For terms, see
Ralston Alison, Campbell, Cal.

FOR GREEN LAWNS—Get a
sack of Grozit of E. C. Merrill,
Wood, Coal, Motor Trucking.

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME OF SAN JOSE HARDWARE COMPANY

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the undersigned are co-partners
transacting business under the firm name
and style of San Jose Hardware Com-
pany; that the undersigned are all of the
members of said co-partnership, and that
the respective residence of each of said
co-partners is set after their signatures.
Dated July 2nd, A. D. 1923.

A. E. Holmes, 41 South 14th St., San
Jose, Cal.
W. L. Holmes, 679 North 1st St.,
San Jose, Cal.

State of California, County of Santa
Clara. [ss.]

On this 2nd day of July, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three, before me, A. A. Caldwell, a Notary
Public in and for said County of
Santa Clara, residing therein, duly com-
missioned and sworn, personally ap-
peared A. E. Holmes and W. L. Holmes,
known to me to be the persons whose
names are subscribed to the within in-
strument, and acknowledged to me that
they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal,
at my office in the County of Santa Clara
the day and year in this certificate first
above written.

A. A. CALDWELL,
Notary Public in and for the County
of Santa Clara, State of California.

Find 2,000-Year-Old Skeleton in Scotland

Edinburgh.—A grave, believed
to be 2,000 years old, has been
discovered in Kincardineshire,
Scotland.

Digging on his farm, a Catter-
line farmer came upon a pecu-
liarly marked slab about four
feet below the surface, and un-
der this were four other slabs
of larger size. Beneath all was
a full-size human skeleton, with
an ancient urn beside the skull.
Antiquarians pronounce the
grave to be typical of the Bronze
age, and experts are further in-
vestigating the discovery.

PAPER MONEY PIPE DREAMS

By JOHN OAKWOOD

Hitting the pipe seems like the
greatest way in the world to get
something for nothing,—a whole para-
dise full of joy for a few whiffs of
opium smoke. But—

By the way, the big lure about fiat
money is that it seems to promise
about as much for nothing as a whiff
on the pipe. They are just coming
out of such a dream now in Germany.

Here is the way that German soft
money dream goes. Say in 1913 a
man put a ten year mortgage for 20,
000 marks on his farm. Marks were
then worth, in gold, about four
to the dollar. The debt, therefore,
was equivalent to about \$5,000.

In the ten years since that debt was
contracted, the German Government
has published, so to speak, trillions of
paper marks. What happened? What
would happen to the price of eggs if
they had a hen at Washington laying
a billion eggs a day,—even if they put
a government stamp on them saying
eggs were worth a quarter a piece?
German marks have gone down from
four to the dollar to 120,000 to the
dollar.

SOME BANK SALARIES

Investigations made by the Missouri
Bankers Association have revealed
that 368 banks in the state in towns
of under 2,000 population are paying
their cashiers and chief executives an
average of only \$110 a month. Only
273 of the 1,162 reporting banks in
towns under 5,000 population pay the
president a salary. The report says:
"It indicates that, even allowing for
the economy of living in small com-
munities, the cashiers and managing
officers of those 1,162 banks, who re-
ceive an average of \$140 per month,
either must have personal means to
begin with, or must maintain the
standards necessary to their positions
as the leaders of their communities and
the builders of the commonwealth by
means of 'side lines,' such as selling
insurance, collecting commissions on
farm loans, and trading in real estate."

Gregorian and Julian Calendars.
The length of the mean Gregorian
year may be set down at 365 days, 5
hours, 49 minutes, 12 seconds. The
Gregorian calendar was introduced into
England and her colonies in 1752, at
which time the equinox had retrograded
eleven days since the council of Nice
in A. D. 325, when the festival of
Easter was established and the equinox
occurred on March 21; hence Septem-
ber 3, 1752, was called September 14,
and at the same time the commence-
ment of the legal year was changed
from March 25 to January 1, so that
the year 1751 lost the months of Janu-
ary and February and the first 24 days
of March. The difference between the
Julian and Gregorian calendar is now
12 days. Russia and the Greek church
still employ the Julian calendar for
civil and ecclesiastical purposes.

KEEP AMERICA'S WAMPUM SOUND!

By SAMUEL H. BEACH,
President, Savings Bank Division,
American Bankers Association.

Although the United States is today
upon a solid gold basis, we neverthe-
less know of our own knowledge what
inflation means. It would take long to
recall in detail the bitter experiences
which this nation suffered during the
Civil War and the years which follow-
ed it, and in our present easy condi-
tion we might think such conditions
could never again arise. But with such men as Henry
Ford and Thomas A. Edison talking
about commodity money there is no
foretelling what may happen.

One of the plainest lessons taught by
financial history is that whenever a
nation issues paper money with noth-
ing back of it, that nation is on the
road to disaster. Look at Russia with
its worthless rubles and Germany
with its worthless marks. Think of
what happened in France during the
years immediately following our Revo-
lutionary War.

The common people of France rose
in their might, tore down the Bastille,
and made reprisal for centuries of
kingly crime and oppression. The
profligate court had piled up taxes un-
til they were unbearable. The en-
raged populace killed King Louis XVI,
and also his queen, Marie Antoinette.
But they only threw themselves out
of the frying pan into the fire so far
as finances were concerned.

Unsound Money Tyranny

At the very worst point of their cur-
rency inflation they found themselves
under the absolute domination of
Robespierre. In order to meet the
growing scarcity of coin, paper money
called assignats were issued. First
400,000,000 francs worth, then 800,000,
000 were added with the distinct un-
derstanding that the 1,200,000,000
would be the full extent of the issue.
This pledge was soon broken and fur-
ther issues brought the total up to
3,700,000,000 francs.

Frightful depreciation was the in-
evitable result; and legislation was
passed making it a crime, with six
years' imprisonment as the penalty, if
any one should refuse to take the pa-
per assignats at their face value. Just
think of it! A French peasant after
working the entire year to produce a
crop was compelled by law to accept
payment for that crop in paper mon-
ey, which he knew to be worthless, or
go to prison.

It was simply legalized robbery.
When the penalty was increased to
twenty years imprisonment the inevi-
table climax came. The Reign of Ter-
ror was at its height. Robespierre
was in supreme power. He suggested
that more assignats be issued and if
the people did not take them the guil-
lotine should be the penalty.

Robespierre's End
This unheard of outrage was more
than the people could stand. An un-
known man arose on the floor of the
convention and denounced Robes-
pierre, reciting the heinous crimes he
had committed, and so worked upon
the feelings of the audience that
Robespierre, the tyrant, became
Robespierre, the convicted criminal.
Two days later he was led to the guil-
lotine. France had learned her finan-
cial lesson well—that money must
have value back of it.

The fallacy of unsound money is
sure to confront us again. Never is
there enough of everything for all the
people. The struggle for existence is
a real struggle, and those who find
themselves in the lower strata of hu-
man society are ready at any time to
grasp at fiat money or any of the other
things which misguided politicians
hold out to them.

My whole purpose is to drive home
the fact that danger lies ahead and to
urge every one to let no opportunity
go by to use voice and influence to-
ward keeping the wampum of these
United States, as it is today, the
soundest currency in the world.

SOME BANK SALARIES

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Yankee Shoe Shop
Try Him For Prices
Men's half-soles . . . \$1.00
Ladies' half-soles75
Men's whole rubber Heels .50
Ladies' half rubber Heels .35
James S. Fay, Prop.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Clayton A. Follett, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed Administrator with the Will an-
nexed, of estate of Clayton A. Follett,
deceased, to the creditors of and all
persons having claims against the said
decedent, to file them, with the neces-
sary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk
of the Superior Court in and for Santa
Clara County, California, within four (4)
months after the first publication of this
Notice, or within said period to exhibit
the same, with the necessary vouchers,
to the said Administrator, with the Will
annexed, at the office of Bohnett, Hill
& Campbell, Rooms 311-314, Bank of
San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose
County of Santa Clara, State of Califor-
nia, where all business connected with
said estate will be transacted.
San Jose, Cal., this 29th day of June,
A. D. 1922.

FRANK V. CAMPBELL,
Administrator, with the Will annexed,
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